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9 October 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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1. I had a tour d'horizon today with [REDACTED] and he brought me up to date on much of his Committee's work and several of its problems. One of his key problems, as you might imagine, lies in the field of ASW technology. He had talked with Bobby Inman some months ago and with [REDACTED] as well and had succeeded in putting together a working group including R&D, operational and intelligence types. For one reason or another, however, it is clear that someone has derailed the activity and nothing is taking place at the moment.

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2. There may be little we can do at this stage. [REDACTED] does intend to have another discussion with Inman in the near future. In the meantime, I suggest that you have a chat with [REDACTED] and see if there is anything you or we might do.

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E. H. Knoche
AD/DCI/IC

9 October 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Product Review Division, IC Staff

SUBJECT : [] and the STIC

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[] is quite happy to have [] as a member
of his working group dealing with KIQ #9. Just ask [] to get
together with [] and make the arrangements.

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2 October 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Product Review Division

SUBJECT : IC Staff Participation in STIC

25X1 1. The Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee (STIC) will have significant input to the NIOs for KIQ 5 (technology transfer aspects), KIQ 9 (advanced technologies), and KIQ 10 (laser and beam weapon applications). The STIC has already established working groups to focus on KIQs 5 and 10. As far as I can determine, however, the chairman and working group focusing on KIQ 9 have not been appointed as yet. I believe that IC Staff involvement in the STIC could be increased to the benefit of both organizations if a Staff member were to chair or be a member of this working group. I propose, therefore, that my name be submitted to [redacted] for consideration along with nominees from the intelligence agencies.

2. KIQ 9 deals with Soviet progress in R&D and advanced technologies which could lead to significant qualitative improvements in existing weapon systems or to the development of weapon systems based on novel technical means. The primary responsibilities of the working group will include the drafting of strategy reports for KIQ 9 and the oversight of analytical input to answering this KIQ. I believe that my background both on the IC Staff and earlier in CIA qualifies me to chair the group or, at a minimum, to be a working member.

25X1 3. My current responsibilities include liaison with the full STIC and membership on its Production Subcommittee. As part of the overall S&T account, I also follow advanced technologies applicable to future weapon systems. (Indeed, [redacted] and I are involved in a joint study of community coverage of weapons system developments.)

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During the nine years of CIA employment prior to the IC Staff, my responsibilities included analyses of Soviet defensive weapon systems and, earlier, analyses of selected technologies of the USSR and the PRC.

4. If you agree that my participation in the working group would be beneficial to both the Staff and the STIC, please notify in the next few days. (The working group may be formed soon.)



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SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

1. The Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC) coordinates scientific and technical intelligence activities other than those assigned to the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) and the Guided Missiles and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC). The Committee is chaired by the Deputy Director, OSI and has members from CIA, State, DIA, Army, Navy, Air Force, NSA, AEC and Treasury. Representatives of other departments and agencies may be invited to participate as appropriate.

2. The principle aims of the SIC are to foster the exchange of relevant intelligence information among the member agencies, to recommend intelligence objectives and priorities in fields within its purview, to produce contributions to national intelligence estimates, to coordinate evaluations and produce inter-departmental intelligence on significant foreign scientific and technical developments under the general cognizance of USIB. The Committee coordinates the production of scientific and technical portions of the National Intelligence Survey and provides staff support for international intelligence conferences as directed by USIB. Much of the day-to-day work of the SIC is conducted by its three USIB-approved subcommittees on electronics, biomedicine and biological/chemical warfare as well as its working groups on naval systems, aircraft, computers (joint with EIC), electro-optics, and scientific resources..